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In re application of

Richard L. Sandt et al.

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For: LIVESTOCK SECURITY TAG ASSEMBLY

ELECTION

Applicants respond to the Office Action of September 24, 2002. The period for response expires October 24, 2002.

The Examiner has restricted the claims in the present application under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

- Group I. Claims 1-34, drawn to a tag assembly, classified in class 40, subclass 300.
- Group II. Claims 35-40 drawn to a method of making a tag assembly, classified in class 29, subclass 428.

Applicants provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-34.

The Examiner has further required Applicants to elect a single disclosed species as listed below:

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Species I: Figures 1-6;

Species II: Figures 7a-7c;

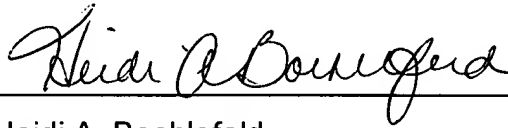
Species III: Figures 8a, 8b;

Species IV: Figures 9a-9c.

Applicants provisionally elect Species I, Figures 1-6. Claims 1-13 and 19-30 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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